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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The revised estimate for this scheme in May 1944 was Rs. 65 lakhs. The actual total expenditure up to the end of March 1953 is Rs. 65,41,731. The final completion report is awaited by the Corporation."

SRI C. RAJAM RAMASAMI :—" May I know whether any application for loan was made for the purchase of mechanical filters?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know whether the supply of water from this reservoir would be sufficient to meet the growing demands of the City of Madras and if not, whether the Government have any other alternative scheme?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Even this supply may run short in seasons of scarcity and drought. Government have had under consideration further measures to add to the quantity of water supplied in Madras City."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it a fact that the cost of supervision of this reservoir by the P.W.D. is borne by this Government?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A separate question may be given notice of."

Construction of a dam at Padne in Kasargod taluk.

* 728 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP (on behalf of Sri M. Narayanan Nambiar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the proposal to construct a dam at Padne in Kasargod taluk, South Kanara district, to obstruct salt water has been abandoned; and

(*b*) if so, why?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) It is under examination.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Delay in the payment of travelling allowance to certain teachers in Malabar.

* 729 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that 6 teachers of Devisahayam Aided Elementary School, Koram Payyanur, North Malabar, have not yet been paid their subsistence allowances for attending four election classes in 1951 even though they presented their bills with the necessary certificates; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?